

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 100
By Crutchfield

A RESOLUTION to commend Arnold A. Stulce, Sr. for his
honorable and astute service to the people of
Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens, both in their local communities and for the state as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Arnold A. Stulce, Sr. is one such person who has contributed significantly to the growth and prosperity of his community, county and state, and who evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Representative Stulce is a highly respected member of the Soddy-Daisy community and citizen of Hamilton County, where for many years he has served the people of Soddy-Daisy, Chattanooga and Hamilton County in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, throughout his exemplary tenure as the elected representative of the people of the 31st House District of the Tennessee General Assembly, Arnold Stulce has distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stulce was born April 25, 1925 in Daisy, and following his primary and secondary education he served his country valiantly as a pilot with the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II; and

WHEREAS, Arnold Stulce earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Textiles from North Carolina State University and went to work for Dupont, retiring with 38-1/2 years of service; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stulce has been extremely involved in community service and civic activities, having served on the Hamilton County Board of Education for seven years, four as chairman; he also served for fifteen years as a member of the Red Bank Hospital Board, ten years as chairman; and as chairman of the Board of Directors of the Red Bank/Soddy-Daisy Charitable Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Arnold Stulce served on the Business and Industry Board for Conferences and Continuing Education of the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, and served as commissioner and vice mayor of Soddy-Daisy; he is a charter member of the Soddy-Daisy Kiwanis Club and is a member of Kiwanis International; and

WHEREAS, he is best known to this legislative body as a member of the House of Representatives of the 98th through the 101st Tennessee General Assemblies, including his astute service on the Conservation and Environment and Education Committees; and

WHEREAS, Representative Stulce's remarkable success as a public servant and civic leader is directly attributable to his reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and his uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, Arnold Stulce is an extremely giving person who often reaches out with compassion to people who life has treated unkindly, and he epitomizes the ideal of the consummate professional, dedicated public servant and reliable friend and neighbor to the people of Soddy-Daisy and Hamilton County; and

WHEREAS, his many accomplishments aside, Representative Stulce is fortunate to share both love and companionship with his wife, Doris, and their two children; he is an active

member of the First Baptist Church of Soddy-Daisy, where he serves as chairman of the Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stulce is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Arnold A. Stulce, Sr. for his honorable and astute service to the good people of Tennessee as Representative of the 31st House District and salute his unswerving commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our affection for our former colleague and wish him every success and happiness in all his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.